Homes in Residential colonies in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Delhi Administration have reported that the proposal is being examined in consultation with the Delhi Development Authority.

Blood Banks

2731. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a significant number of Blood Banks are run by profit making institutions; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken or proposed to be taken to set up HIV testing Centres in Metro Cities, Capitals of States and major populated towns to ensure Blood Safety in details?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) To facilitate testing for HIV the Government have established 180 Zonal Blood Testing Centres in all major cities and have also covered all the blood banks both in public and private sector by providing linkages with these Centres.

Sense of AIDS crisis hard to sustain

2732. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN:
SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:
SHRI RAMJI LAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report in the 'Times of India, dated 29th December, 1992, captioned, "Sense of AIDS crisis hard to sustain";

(b) whether Government have alerted people living in rural areas about AIDS;

(c) the number of AIDS cases that have come to the notice of Government in 1992-93 and upto 31st January 1993 all over the country; and

(d) the effective steps being contemplated for prevention of AIDS cases in the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Generation of awareness about AIDS has been taken up on a country wide basis.

(c) As on 31st January, 1993 there were 11,406 HIV positive cases including 307 full-blown AIDS Cases out of 15,97,207 persons screened.

(d) During the 8th plan period, with the assistance from World Bank and World Health Organisation, Government have taken up a comprehensive programme all over the country to prevent the spread of HIV infection.

Financial Aid to Escorts Hospital in Delhi

2733. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provides aid to the Escorts Hospital in Delhi in any form; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the land for the site on which it is erected was also given alloted as charitable endowment to the Hospital;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what concession/facility is offered to the poor patients by the Hospital?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY MELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) It has been reported that land allotted was given at concessional rates by the Delhi Development Authority.

The land was initially in 1982 allotted at the rate of Rs. 10,000/- per acre for an area measuring 8228 sq. yards and @ Rs. 6.00 lac per acre for 1452 sq. yards.

(d) As per the conditions for availing land allotment at concessional rates, the hospital is required to provide 25 per cent of total beds free of charge and 25 per cent at subsidised rates. They are also to provide free OPD services to the indigents patients.

Pay scales to Assistant Medical Officers (Homoeopathic) in Delhi Administration

2734. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) had ordered long ago for the grant of higher scales of pay to Assistant Medical Officers (Homoeopathic) in Delhi Administration;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that Delhi Administration has not yet implemented the orders of Tribunal (CAT);

(c) whether the delay in implementation amounts to contempt of court; and

(d) what are the reasons for such delay and by when the orders of CAT are going to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) The Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) had, interalia, ordered that a decision upon providing reasonable promotional avenues for Assistant Medical Officer (Homoeopathy), be taken. In pursuance of these orders Delhi Administration have upgraded the post of Assistant Medical Officer (Homoeopathy) and created 31 posts of Junior Medical Officers.

मध्य प्रदेश और उत्तर प्रदेश में प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र, उपकेन्द्र और सामुदायिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र

2735. **श्री छोटूभाई पटेल** : क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश और उत्तर प्रदेश में वास्तव में कितने प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र उपकेन्द्र और सामुदायिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र चल रहे हैं ;

(ख) पर्वतीय क्षेत्रों में दूर-दूर के स्थानों पर रहने वाले आदिवासी लोगों को उनके निवास से उचित फासलों पर चिकित्सा सहायता उपलब्ध कराने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ;

(ग) इन क्षेत्रों में डाक्टरों और अन्य अर्धचिकित्सीय कर्मचारियों की कमी की समस्या से निपटने के लिए और वहां जाने के लिए अनिच्छुक पाये गये लोगों को वहां भेजने पर राजी करने हेतु क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ; और

(घ) यदि चिकित्सा स्नातक इन क्षेत्रों में जाने के लिये अनिच्छुक पाये जाते हैं तो क्या सरकार इन क्षेत्रों के लिये डाक्टर तैयार करने हेतु तीन वर्षीय मेट्रिकोत्तर चिकित्सा स्कूल स्थापित करने का विचार रखती है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) राज्यवार स्थिति इस प्रकार है :—

राज्य	प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र	उपकेन्द्र	सामुदायिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र
मध्य प्रदेश	1,241	11,936	190
उत्तर प्रदेश	3,652	2,0153	228

(30-9-1992 की स्थिति के अनुसार)